

**DECLARATION**
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## DECLARATION

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Title Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
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[ ] Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplementary priority sheet attached hereto:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint in the registered practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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